

NAMES HERRON TO LEAD I. N. G.

Gov. Ralston Recommends
Canal Zone Man for Brig-
adier-General.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 27.—Capt. Charles D. Herron, adjutant of the 19th United States infantry now in the canal zone, will be appointed brigadier general of the Indiana national guard if the recommendations made to the United States army officers Monday by Gov. Ralston are accepted. In addition to recommending the appointment of Capt. Herron as the commanding officer of the entire guard, the governor made known other appointments of officers.

Lieut. Horace M. Hickam of the seventh United States cavalry, now at Columbus, N. M., may be commissioned major of the second Indiana regiment, Maj. Clyde F. Driesbach, Fort Wayne, and Maj. Arthur J. Miller of Mount Vernon were re-commissioned majors of the first and third regiments respectively.

Indiana Guard Ready.

Capt. Herron will leave the canal zone immediately. If the governor's recommendations are complied with, and will assume command of the Indiana guardsmen either here at Camp Ralston or at the border if he should be sent there before he could arrive. Except for a number of minor details, the Indiana guard is ready for the order to entrain for the border, Gov. Ralston said this evening.

Capt. Herron is an Indian. He is a son of William P. Herron of Crawfordsville, Ind., and at one time was instructor of the Indiana national guard. He had occupied a similar position with the Pennsylvania national guard before being assigned to Indiana. He was transferred to the 23rd United States infantry and sent to the border several years ago. From there he was sent to the canal zone. He is a graduate of Washburn college and West Point. Several years of his service was in the Philippines.

Gov. Ralston sent a message to Capt. Herron several days ago asking him if he would accept the appointment if it were tendered him, and Capt. Herron replied that he would.

Preceding the announcement of Capt. Herron's selection, Gov. Ralston announced the selection of Maj. Leslie R. Nafziger, formerly commander of the first separate battalion as colonel in command of the first regiment.

Lieut. Col. Thomas B. Coulter of Vincennes will be colonel of the second regiment, succeeding Col. H. T. Conde, if Col. Conde does not pass the physical examination required by the government. Col. Aubrey L. Kuhlman of Auburn will remain in command of the third regiment.

ITALIAN BARK SUNK

LONDON, June 27.—Lloyds announces that the Italian bark San Francisco bound from Buenos Aires for Genoa was sunk by a submarine Saturday when 20 miles off Barcelona, Spain. The crew was saved. The San Francisco was a vessel 969 tons.

Villa Shot in Back by One Of His Men

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, June 26 (by courier to Columbus, N. M., June 27).—Francisco Villa was shot from the rear by a Mexican he had impressed into his gang during the battle with Carranza troops at Guerrero, but his fate still is unknown.

This information was contained in a semi-official account obtained by Maj. Robert L. Howze, who was close on Villa's trail last April, and given out here Monday.

Maj. Howze learned the details of the wounding of the bandit chieftain from one of the Mexicans Villa drafted and who afterward deserted.

The details of the story agreed with facts American officers obtained in their pursuit of Villa and by their independent secret service work, but the account does not say whether the bandit died or recovered.

Villa, the Mexican deserter said, exhibited every evidence of terror during the early stages of his flight, after the Americans had defeated his men at Guerrero. The informant said he believed Villa was dead, but if he still were alive, he was in the state of Durango, for which point he was heading during his flight from Gen. Pershing's men.

HOUSE PASSES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The house passed the army appropriation bill Monday by a unanimous vote after it had increased its total to \$180,000,000 through the addition of \$26,000,000 for many separate items.

Some of the principal increases made were:

For field artillery for national guard increased \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000, divided equally between manufacture and purchase.

Artillery ammunition for national guard, \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

For citizen military training, \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Horses, \$850,000 to \$3,800,000.

Medical and hospital supplies, \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Engineering equipment, \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Small arms ammunition reserve, \$2,500,000 to \$4,500,000.

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Ordnance, \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

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FROM TOWNS SURROUNDING SOUTH BEND

STOVERVILLE, IND.

Harry Palmer and George Leach attended a picnic given by South Bend Masonic lodge No. 294 at Berrien Springs Wednesday. About 300 Masons and their families were in attendance.

Wilson House of Hensler, N. D., spent Tuesday visiting as a guest of Harry Palmer.

Mrs. Ezra Wahl, who has been sick, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Mabel Schafer and family, Harry Palmer and Mrs. Emerson Palmer motored to St. Joseph Sunday.

Miss Helen Schafer spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Emerson Palmer.

Ezra Wahl and daughters, Miss Hattie Wahl and Mrs. Earl Britton, attended the Palmer reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer at Coalbush Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Duncan, at South Bend.

John Hill spent last week at Nutwood.

Mayor Moyer was in South Bend on business Saturday.

WALKERTON, IND.

Mrs. McCarthy and grandson, Lawrence Pottery, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder.

Miss Regina Bailey visited last week with relatives in Plymouth.

Miss Audrey St. John returned home Wednesday from a visit with friends in Nappanee.

Miss Annabel Tracy is taking a post-graduate course at Chicago university.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson of Twelve-Mile is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Groshans.

Lloyd Turnbull and Howard Paul of this place have joined the Knox militia.

Thomas Harden of Knox was here several days last week visiting his son, Frank Harden and family.

Miss Edna Steele of Mishawaka is visiting relatives here this week.

W. E. Bailey of Plymouth visited here several days with N. E. Bailey and family.

Myron Pool of West Plains, Mo., and sister, Miss Ethel Pool of Chicago, are here visiting their brother, Charles Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Slick were called to Kewanee Sunday by the death of the former's father, Byron E. Slick.

Mrs. Claude Stull attended the

the Associated Press received information in denial of the rumors circulated in America that German interests were at work fomenting trouble between the United States and Mexico.

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state Sunday school convention at Muncie as a delegate from the Methodist Sunday school of this place.

Lawrence Skeels and family have moved from this place to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. B. E. Linkenhelt and daughter Carol of Plymouth visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bailey.

Miss Beatrice Wolfe and Miss Elizabeth Reimold of South Bend visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited several days last week with relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. G. E. Mangum and little son of Des Moines, Ia., are here for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. D. W. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald visited in South Bend.

R. Hinz and family of Hamlet visited here Sunday with H. A. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Northam and son Paul spent the week end with relatives in Laporte.

Miss Edna Bennett, who has just graduated at Taylor university at Upland, Ind., is at home for a short vacation. She expects to go to Lake Chautauque, New York, to work in the domestic department of the hospital in that place.

A lawn social will be given by the men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church on the church lawn Friday evening, June 30. Light refreshments will be served which will be free.

NILES, MICH.

W. W. Green, head of the Garden City Fan Co. of Niles and Chicago, was married to Miss Cecelia Templeton at Chicago, the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will go east to Albany on a wedding trip and on their return will divide their time between Niles and Chicago. Mr. Green has been identified with the industrial life of Niles for a number of years.

The barn of Miss Flora Lybrook's farm, about eight miles north of Niles, was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground. There was no livestock in the barn, but it contained a quantity of hay, harness, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Exner, ferry st., are parents of a son.

Mrs. G. A. Ferguson and children have returned to Indianapolis after a visit with Rev. and George Huntington at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parren of Three Oaks are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harger.

Mrs. Fred Crosby and son of Winnetka, Ill., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Bacon.

Francis Champion and Barrett Johnson are home for the summer from Chicago, where they attended the Art Institute.

WILLOW CREEK, IND.

The Community center met in regular session at the school house Tuesday evening. Some business was discussed and plans for an ice cream social were made, to be held in the basement of the church Saturday evening, July 1.

The Economics club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Judie. A short paper on "The Uses of Food in the Body" was given by Mrs. J. H. Woomer, and plans were made whereby the members will attend the union picnic of the Economics club of the county to be held at Springbrook park Thursday, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eberhart spent Sunday at Mishawaka, guests of the former's son, Harry Eberhart.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Lario was held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

Miss Martha Bowell gave a chafing dish supper to seven of her friends, Wednesday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Thompson of St. Paul.

Earl D. Brown and Miss Amber Cook came from Michigan City to be married by the former pastor, Rev. A. C. Northrop, on Thursday. They will live in Las Animas, Colo., where Mr. Brown is in business.

The county K. of P. band held a meeting, perfected their organization, and elected Fred Price of Plymouth, manager, and Charles Beigh of Argos, director. Twenty-six men are in the organization and will furnish music for all calls of the order.

Marshall county, for the second year, brought home a beautiful silk flag from the state Sunday school convention held in Muncie. This means that Marshall is one of the 10 counties of the state to reach the top notch standard, the highest set by the state board.

The parade which led the soldier boys to the train was composed of the band, G. A. R., the Valparaiso company and company I. The last mentioned was composed of 77 Marshall county boys.

For the train Evangelist Clyde Fife made a very fine talk to the crowd, especially addressing the boys.

The three children of Rev. and Mrs. Earl North came from Galesburg, Ill., to spend the summer with their grandparents. Dr. and Mrs. Mune and A. C. North.

Miss Mary Vinall came Friday from her school duties in Alton, Ill., and will spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Logan.

Miss Helen Bondurant visited several days with the family of Rev. F. A. Fraley in Hammond last week.

Friends of Mrs. W. McGimsey,

formerly of Plymouth, have learned that she was married June 16 to Thomas E. Bronson, at Denver, Colo. They will live at Long Mont, Colo. C. E. Harris is taking special work in Chicago university this summer.

A horse and buggy were taken from the Detwiler livery last week, and no trace of the stranger or the rig has been discovered. The loss to Mr. Detwiler is about \$125.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

Mrs. Lizzie Banham returned on Wednesday to her home in Albion, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Beshens.

D. M. Benson visited friends in the twin cities Wednesday.

The Aid society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Hoopingarner, Miss Dee Wall and Jesse Wollam, motored to South Bend on Tuesday.

O. O. Hart was a business visitor in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Snyder returned on Thursday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Rose Alexander in Berrien township.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis and her daughters, Miss Dorothy of Lansing, and Miss Hester of Wellesley, Mass., have returned to the Stevens farm for the summer months.

Mrs. Lydia Robertson, with her children, of Benton Harbor, is a visitor at the home of her cousin.

About 300 of the members and friends of the South Bend lodge 234 F. & A. M., enjoyed a day's outing at Lake Chapin Wednesday; 75 automobiles carried some of the party and others came on the interurban. A program of races, dancing and a ball game made up a pleasant day. Kable's restaurant served dinner at noon and a lunch in the evening.

Mrs. Rose E. Wilcott of Fairland, visited friends here Thursday and attended the meeting of Major Murdoch circle.

Clyde W. Rockney, who owns a gasoline launch on Lake Chapin, the "Laura May" is making regular trips to the lake each day. This pleasure craft has government and state inspection and carries about 50 passengers.

Leo Cain, who has been working for the Cunningham Bros. on the good roads between here and Niles, was called to his home in Martinsville, Ind., Thursday morning. He is a member of the militia in that city and his company has been called into service along the Texas border.

Miss Mattie Smith of Dowagiac is a guest at the Henry Kephart home.

Theo Noel was in Benton Harbor Tuesday to attend the dedication of the Children's Home. His guests were Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. William Kerr, Miss Annie B. Kerr, Mrs. Henry Kephart, Miss Mattie Smith of Dowagiac and Miss Mary Angevine of New York.

Mrs. Pearl Snyder has returned to her home in Ann Arbor after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Storick.